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Acting Chief, [REDACTED]

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General Counsel

Legal Decisions
Behind Tab
"Personnel Procedures"

1. Returned herewith is the original memorandum to the Chairman, Projects Review Committee dated 6 August 1948 from the Deputy Assistant Director for Operations with the attachments.

2. The employment agreement set forth in Tab A was originally concurred in by this Office, subject to such changes in form as might be required by [REDACTED] law. Various laws pertaining to employment have been received by this office and have been reviewed to ascertain what effect, if any, they will have on recruitment. It appears that no changes will be required by the laws so received in the form of the agreement set forth in Tab A. It is, therefore, approved as to legal form and, if otherwise satisfactory, may be put into effect immediately.

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3. Certain provisions of the [REDACTED] have raised minor points concerning such matter as workmen's compensation and employer-employee relationships. We do not believe these are of immediate importance, and we are preparing a short memorandum calling attention to questions that might arise in the future.

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4. We feel that the laws applying to employment of women at night and suspension of work during certain hours of the day in summer should not be applicable to the [REDACTED] office. However, we understand that that office has already asked for a ruling on this point from the Island authorities, and if technically these laws apply, we feel that it would not be difficult for the office to get an exception from the local government.

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